

DECISION

Request Number: 03

Protest

Event: SnowKite World Cup Reschensee Race Number: LD

Hearing Date: 2019-02-15

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Initiator: IKA - SKI - RUS 88

Respondent(s): IKA - SKI - GER 58

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: Not required

DECISION: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

FACTS FOUND

1. After the last rounding of the bottom mark, GER 58 and RUS 88 were sailing on starboard, GER 58 20m clear astern and 5m to windward of RUS 88.
2. RUS 88s skis got tangled with the lines of another kite that were lying on the snow. She came to a sudden stop with her kite moving abruptly to 12 o'clock
3. GER 58 promptly luffed and raised her kite. Contact occurred between the kites and RUS 88's kite fell on the snow.
4. Both kites finished the race. No damage or injury occurred, and no kite took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

1. RUS 88, right of way, changed the position of her kite without giving GER 58 who was keeping clear, room to continue to keep clear, breaking rules 16.1 and 14.
2. GER 58 made every effort to keep clear but It was not reasonably possible to avoid contact, therefore she did not break rule 14.

DECISION

RUS 88 is disqualified from the long distance race.

Date & Time: 2019-02-15 20:30 CET

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Markus Schwendtner (GRE)

Committee Members: Mirco Babini, Wenke Soetebeer

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